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Anderson, C. W.	BLAZE AND THE GYPSIES	Macmillan	1.00	174
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Dalgliesh, A. & Maloy, Lois	*LONG LIVE THE KING!	Scribner	$1.60	174
Daniel, Elizabeth	oHAPPY DAYS	Rand McNally	.10	101
de Brunhoff, Jean	*ZEPHIR'S HOLIDAYS	Random House	3.00	368
Eliot, Frances	*THE TRAVELING COAT	Dutton	1.50	334
Elliott, Blanche	oTIMOTHY TITUS	Doubleday, Doran	.50	334
Englefield, Cicely	KATIE THE CATERPILLAR			
	A HOUSE FOR A MOUSE			
	THE TAIL OF A GUINEA-PIG	Oxford	.50	ea.306
Fish, Helen Dean, editor	*FOUR AND TWENTY BLACKBIRDS	Stokes	1.50	426
Garner, Elvira	*EZEKIEL	Henry Holt	1.50	393
Hogan, Inez	NICODEMUS AND PETUNIA	Dutton	1.00	101
Hogan, Inez	TWIN KIDS	Dutton	1.00	334
Jamison, John Cary	oRED FOX RHYMES	Dutton	1.50	334
Jones, Elizabeth O.	*DAVID	Macmillan	1.75	426
Leach, Aroline	MR. BRADLEY'S CAR	Stokes	1.00	426
Leaf, Munro & Bemelmans, Ludwig	**NOODLE	Stokes	1.50	334
Lenski, Lois	THE LITTLE SAIL BOAT	Oxford	.75	130
Lida	*FLUFF	Harper	1.00	101
Munro, Jock	CATHERINE CATERPILLAR	Farrar & Rinehart	1.00	426
Newberry, Clare T.	*BABETTE	Harper	1.50	393
Robinson, Gertrude	*CHEE-CHEE'S BROTHER	Dutton	1.50	306
Samivel	*RUFUS THE FOX	Harper	2.00	306
Saulsbury & Hitch	oMR. DOOMER	Dutton	1.00	306
Slocum, Rosalie	BREAKFAST WITH THE CLOWNS	Viking	1.00	393
Tippett, James S.	SHADOW AND THE STOCKING	Harper	.75	393
Weisgard, Leonard	oSUKI: The Siamese Pussy	Nelson	2.00	271
Wiese, Kurt	KURT WIESE'S PICTURE BOOK OF ANIMALS	Coward, McCann	2.50	271
Williamson, Hamilton	*HUMPY	Doubleday, Doran	1.00	334
Wilson, Eleanore H.	*MR. PUMPS, THE POPSICLE MAN	Dutton	1.00	306
Wilson, Eleanore H.	WILHELMINA'S WISH	Rand McNally	.10	101
Winchell, Dorothy	JOCKO	Whitman	1.00	226

FIRST STEPS IN READING - *Story Books*

Andersen, Hans Christian	THE NIGHTINGALE	Harper	1.00	335
Baker, Margaret	MRS. BOBBITY'S GHOST	Dodd, Mead	1.75	335
Barnett, G. & O.	THE COCK THAT CROWED AT TWO	Lothrop	1.00	307
Bechdolt & Merwin	JOHN'S DRAGON	Oxford	.75	130
Bennett, Richard	*SHAWNEEN AND THE GANDER	Doubleday, Doran	2.00	101
Bourgeois, Florence	PETER PETER PUMPKIN GROWER	Doubleday, Doran	1.25	427
Brett, Molly	THE LITTLE GARDEN	Warne	1.50	102
Brooks, Walter R.	*THE CLOCKWORK TWIN	Knopf	2.00	427
Brown, Margaret Wise	*WHEN THE WIND BLEW	Harper	1.25	335
Chalmers, Audrey	BIRTHDAY OF OBASH	Oxford	1.00	335
Craine, Edith J.	KI-KI A CIRCUS TROUPER	Whitman	1.50	247
DeWitt, Josephine	THE FISHERMAN AND HIS CAT	Nelson	1.25	272
Flack, Marjorie	*WALTER THE LAZY MOUSE	Doubleday, Doran	2.00	226
Gauss, M. & C. W.	oFIRECRACKER	Whitman	1.00	102
Gay, Zhenya	*SAKIMURA	Viking	1.50	428

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Gemmill, Jane B.	*JOAN WANTED A KITTY	Winston	$2.00	226
Gilbert, Paul T.	BERTRAM AND HIS FABULOUS ANIMALS	Rand McNally	1.00	248
Hill, Mabel Betsy	*SUMMER COMES TO APPLE MARKET STREET	Stokes	1.35	247
Hogner, Dorothy	LITTLE ESTHER	Nelson	1.00	247
Holberg, Ruth & R.	HESTER AND TIMOTHY	Doubleday, Doran	1.50	272
Honness, Elizabeth	SAMMY SQUIRREL GOES TO TOWN	Nelson	1.50	335
Hughes, Eva L.	A LITTLE SHEPHERD'S TRUST	Oxford	.75	307
Hull, James	THE STAGE STRUCK SEAL	Holt	1.50	368
King, Marian	KEES and KEES AND KLEINTJE	Whitman	1.50 ea.	131
King, Marian	oSEAN AND SHEELA	Whitman	2.00	394
Kristoffersen, E. M.	*HANS CHRISTIAN OF ELSINORE	Whitman	2.00	130
Leeming, John F.	CLAUDIUS THE BEE	Viking	1.50	102
Loring, Selden M.	MIGHTY MAGIC	Holiday House	2.00	130
Macdonald, Zillah K.	THE TIN TIN CAR	Penn	1.50	427
Macy, Juliette	DEUX ENFANTS DE FRANCE DEUX ENFANTS A LA MER	Macmillan	.50 ea.	271
Phillips, Ethel C.	CALICO	Houghton, Mifflin	2.00	394
Quigg, Jane	JEAN AND JON ARE STILL SIX	Nelson	1.50	272
Rosanov, Sergei	THE ADVENTURES OF MISHA (postponed to 1938)	Stokes	1.50	427
Seuss, Dr.	AND TO THINK THAT I SAW IT ON MULBERRY STREET	Vanguard	1.00	428
Teichner, Miriam	THE KNITTING GRASSHOPPER	Henry Holt	1.50	427
Tompkins, Jane	THE POLAR BEAR TWINS	Stokes	1.50	226
Tousey, Sanford	*CHINKY, THE BANKER PONY	Doubleday, Doran	1.00	272
Vance, Marguerite	*MARTA	Harper	1.00	427
Wheelock, Sarah	*THE LITTLE WARRENS AT BREEZY HOLLOW	Stokes	1.75	248
White, Eliza Orne	THE FARM BEYOND THE TOWN	Houghton, Mifflin	1.75	272
Wilson, Eleanore H.	ABOUT RICCO	Whitman	2.00	394

FIRST STEPS IN READING - *Fact Books*

Bone, S. & Adshead, M.	THE LITTLE BOY AND HIS HOUSE	Winston	2.00	307
Brown, Margaret W.	oTHE CHILDREN'S YEAR	Harper	.75	394
Eberle, Irmengarde	HOP, SKIP AND FLY	Holiday House	2.00	131
Eberle & Bostelmann	SEA-HORSE ADVENTURE	Holiday House	2.00	335
Gilchrist & Ogle	ROLLING ALONG	Longmans, Green	1.25	368
Lathrop, Dorothy	*ANIMALS OF THE BIBLE	Stokes	2.00	428
Lau, Josephine S.	CHEEKY	Whitman	1.50	102
Lewis, Lorna	JUBILEE	Harper	1.50	102
Meadowcroft, Enid L.	THE FIRST YEAR	Crowell	1.25	102
Park, Dorothea	*HERE COMES THE POSTMAN	Houghton, Mifflin	.90	248
Peattie, Donald C.	A CHILD'S STORY OF THE WORLD	Simon & Schuster	2.50	428
Phillips, Mary Geisler	THINGS THAT GO	Rand McNally	1.00	248
Pryor, W.C. & Sloman, C.	THE RUBBER BOOK	Harcourt, Brace	1.00	102
Pryor, W.C. & Sloman, C.	THE STREAMLINE TRAIN BOOK	Harcourt, Brace	1.00	272
Tousey, Sanford	*COWBOYS OF AMERICA	Rand McNally	.50	248

BOOKS TO READ ALOUD (6 to 9)

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Braune, Anna	**HONEY CHILE	Doubleday, Doran	$2.00	307
Brewton, John E.- ed.	UNDER THE TENT OF THE SKY	Macmillan	2.00	227
Curtis, Alice Turner	A FRONTIER GIRL OF PENNSYLVANIA	Penn	1.50	103
Farjeon, Eleanor	MARTIN PIPPIN IN THE DAISY-FIELD	Stokes	2.50	428
Fyleman, Rose - ed.	HERE WE COME A'PIPING	Stokes	1.00	227
Huntington, Frances	TALES OF A CHINESE GRAND-MOTHER	Doubleday, Doran	2.50	428
Luling, Elizabeth	DO NOT DISTURB	Oxford	1.50	336
Seredy, Kate	*THE WHITE STAG	Viking	2.00	428
Spender, Brenda E.	*ON'Y TONY'S CIRCUS	Scribner	1.50	104
Thompson & Seredy	**BIBLE CHILDREN	Dodd, Mead	1.50	131
White, Anne Terry	HEROES OF THE FIVE BOOKS	Harper	2.00	336

STORY BOOKS FOR THE 9 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

Armer, Laura Adams	THE TRADER'S CHILDREN	Longmans, Green	2.50	273
Artzybasheff, Boris	*SEVEN SIMEONS	Viking	2.00	104
Benjamin, Nora	*ROVING ALL DAY	Random House	2.00	336
Bodkin, M.	oTHE TREASURE OF THE MOUNTAIN	Stackpole	1.50	429
Bontemps, Arna	SAD-FACED BOY	Houghton,Mifflin	2.00	103
Brink, Carol Ryrie	*BABY ISLAND	Macmillan	2.00	395
Brock, Emma	*DRUSILLA	Macmillan	1.50	103
Bruce, Mary Grant	CIRCUS RING	Putnam	2.00	104
Burglon, Nora	oTHE GATE SWINGS IN	Little, Brown	2.00	368
Butler, Julia	SINGING PADDLES	Henry Holt	2.00	397
Carter, Russell G.	SHAGGY THE HORSE FROM WYOMING	" "	2.00	397
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	*ALICE ALL BY HERSELF	Macmillan	2.00	429
Cobb, B. B. & E.	oANITA	Putnam	2.00	429
Colmont, Marie	THE WINTER NIGHTINGALE	Coward, McCann	2.00	395
Compilation	STORY PARADE: Red Book	Winston	2.00	430
Crowell, Christine	**THE LITTLE HOUSE	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	336
Crownfield, Gertrude	KING'S PARDON	Lippincott	2.00	103
Dalgliesh, Alice	WINGS FOR THE SMITHS	Scribner	1.75	273
Davison, Frank D.	CHILDREN OF THE DARK PEOPLE	Coward, McCann	2.00	368
du Genestoux, M.	oPEEPO AND HIS DOG	Random House	2.00	336
Ewing, Juliana H.	oLOB LIE-BY-THE-FIRE	Oxford	1.50	308
Fargo, Lucile F.	oPRAIRIE GIRL	Dodd, Mead	2.00	337
Flaherty, Frances	SABU THE ELEPHANT BOY	Oxford	1.00	175
Franke, S.	THE LAST OF THE ZUIDER ZEE	Stackpole	2.00	430
Govan, Christine N.	THE HOUSE WITH THE ECHO	Houghton,Mifflin	2.00	395
Grigs, Mary	**THE YELLOW CAT	Oxford	1.25	103
Hader, Berta & Elmer	TOMMY THATCHER GOES TO SEE	Macmillan	2.00	429
Hatch, Richard W.	**THE CURIOUS LOBSTER	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	273
Helme, Eleanor	*RUNAWAY MIKE	Scribner	2.50	131
Hill, H. & Maxwell, V.	WHEN MARIUS WAS TEN	Macmillan	1.75	337
Hoffman, Eleanor	MELIKA AND HER DONKEY	Stokes	1.75	430
Hollister, Mary B.	*BEGGARS OF DREAMS	Dodd, Mead	2.00	248
Hunt, Mabel Leigh	SUSAN, BEWARE!	Stokes	1.75	273
Jones, Elizabeth O.	RAGMAN OF PARIS AND HIS RAGA-MUFFINS	Oxford	1.50	103
Justus, May	NEAR SIDE AND FAR	Henry Holt	1.50	397
Kissin, Rita	*CHIMNEY-SWEEP TOWER	Henry Holt	2.00	368

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Lee, Melicent H.	MARCOS	Whitman	$2.00	273
Moon, Grace	WHITE INDIAN	Doubleday, Doran	2.00	273
More, Blanche R.	KIT COTTAGE	Penn	2.00	429
Morris, Rhoda	oBAD PENNY	Little, Brown	1.75	429
Nesbit, E.	WET MAGIC	Coward, McCann	2.00	395
Orton, Helen Fuller	THE SECRET OF THE ROSEWOOD BOX	Stokes	1.75	249
Palmer, Elizabeth	*THE NIGHTINGALE HOUSE	Scribner	1.75	337
Parton, Ethel	*VINNY APPLEGAY	Viking	2.00	430
Price, Margaret E.	DOWN COMES THE WILDERNESS	Harper	1.75	103
Prior, Beatrix	LOTA OF THE LITTLE TREES	Henry Holt	2.00	397
Provines, Mary V.	A HOME FOR KEEPS	Longmans, Green	1.75	227
Rives, Hallie E.	TALES FROM DICKENS	Macmillan	1.50	175
Savery, Constance	MOONSHINE IN CANDLE STREET	Longmans, Green	1.75	249
Seaman, Augusta H.	THE PINE BARRENS MYSTERY	Doubleday, Doran	1.75	395
Sidney, Margaret	THE FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS SERIES	Houghton,Mifflin	1.25 ea.	105
Sterne, Emma Gelders	*MIRANDA IS A PRINCESS	Dodd, Mead	1.75	102
Stong, Phil	***HIGH WATER	Dodd, Mead	2.00	337
Taylor, F. W.	VERMILION CLAY	Whitman	1.50	274
Trachsel, M. J.	MISTRESS JENNIFER AND MASTER JEREMIAH	Dodd, Mead	2.00	340
Trent, Gregory	HUNTERS LONG AGO	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	340
Turngren, Annette	*FLAXEN BRAIDS	Nelson	1.50	274
Turpin, Edna	*LOST COVERS	Random House	2.00	227
Watkins, L. A.	oRHUMBO	Macrae Smith	2.00	429
Webb, Etta	YESTERDAY'GIRL	Vanguard	1.75	337
Wilder, Laura I.	**ON THE BANKS OF PLUM CREEK	Harper	2.00	395
Youmans, Eleanor & Rannells, Will	WAIF	Bobbs, Merrill	1.50	337
YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY--REPRINTS		Macmillan	1.00 ea.	249

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Arnold, E. Oren	WILD AMERICANS	Whitman	1.50	274
Atkinson, Agnes A.	PERKEY	Viking	1.50	249
Bailey, Carolyn S.	*TOPS AND WHISTLES	Viking	2.00	431
Barton & Thomas	TRIXIE	Dutton	2.00	338
Bronson, Wilfrid S.	THE WONDER WORLD OF ANTS	Harcourt, Brace	1.50	274
Buck, Alan M.	oMY SAINT PATRICK	Lothrop	2.00	338
Buff, Mary & Conrad	DANCING CLOUD	Viking	2.00	105
Chaffee, Allen	TAWNY GOES HUNTING	Random House	1.75	249
Chance, Michael	PRINCESS ELIZABETH AND HER DOGS	Dutton	1.00	104
Chapman, Wendell & L.	BEAVER PIONEERS	Scribner	2.00	105
Chase, Mary D.	IT'S ALL ABOUT ME	Oxford	.75	175
Cheyne-Stout, Capt. R.	AT THE ZOO	Farrar & Rinehart	2.50	274
Elliott, Kathleen M.	RIEMA	Knopf	2.00	338
Emerson & Fish	TERMITE CITY	Rand McNally	1.50	132
Fyleman, R. & Wilson, E.	BILLY MONKEY	Nelson	1.00	308
Gall, A. & Crew, F.	EACH IN HIS WAY	Oxford	2.00	431

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Gere, Frances K.	*ONCE UPON A TIME IN EGYPT	Longmans, Green	$2.00	369
Grodin, A. J.	ALL THE YEAR ROUND	Knopf	2.00	431
Hager, Alice R.	BIG LOOP AND LITTLE	Macmillan	2.00	274
Halliburton, Richard	*RICHARD HALLIBURTON'S BOOK OF MARVELS	Bobbs, Merrill	2.50	338
Hekking, Johanna M.	PIGTAILS	Stokes	2.00	431
Holland, Rupert S.	PLAYS OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES	Harper	2.00	249
Horth, L. B. & A. C.	o101 THINGS FOR LITTLE FOLKS TO DO	Lippincott	2.00	104
James, Will	*COWBOY IN THE MAKING	Scribner	1.50	396
Johnson, M. & Lossing, H.	A. SPANIEL OF OLD PLYMOUTH	Harcourt, Brace	1.75	338
Klep, Rolf	ALBUM OF THE GREAT	Knopf	2.00	430
Laing, Alexander	SAILING IN	Farrar & Rinehart	2.00	430
Lee, Melicent H.	VOLCANOES IN THE SUN	Crowell	1.50	396
Meadowcroft, Enid L.	THE GIFT OF THE RIVER	Crowell	2.00	275
Melbo, Irving R.	oOUR AMERICA	Bobbs, Merrill	1.50	396
Monsell, Helen A.	BOY OF OLD VIRGINIA	Bobbs, Merrill	2.50	369
Myers, M.F. & Embree, L.A.	STORY OF PIONEERS	Bobbs, Merrill	1.50	338
Nathan, A.G. & Ernst, M.	THE IRON HORSE	Knopf	2.00	105
Patch, E.M. & Fenton, C.	DESERT NEIGHBORS	Macmillan	1.50	105
Pessels, W. & King, E.	INSECT PEOPLE	Harper	1.25	104
Scacheri, M. & M.	WINNEBAGO BOY	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	275
Singer, C. & Baldridge C.	ALI LIVES IN IRAN	Holiday House	1.75	430
Steen, Elizabeth K.	*RED JUNGLE BOY	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	275
Stowell & Burgess	THE BOOK OF ANIMAL LIFE	Little, Brown	2.50	104
Strack, Lilian Holmes	*SWORDS AND IRIS	Harper	2.00	339
Taylor, Eva	MEN ARE BROTHERS	Viking	1.00	396
Trinka, Zdena	JENIK AND MARENKA	Crowell	1.50	339
Voorhoeve, Rudolf	TILIO: A Boy of Papua	Lippincott	1.75	339
Wheeler & Deucher	*SEBASTIAN BACH	Dutton	2.00	396
Wilwerding, Walter J.	PUNDA, THE TIGER HORSE	Macmillan	2.00	396

FOR THE 12 TO 15 YEAR OLDS - *Fiction*

Abbott, Jane	*A ROW OF STARS	Lippincott	2.00	227
Bailey, Bernadine F.	PUCKERED MOCCASINS	Whitman	1.50	275
Baker, E. M.	THE SHADOW OF HALF MOON PASS	Henry Holt	2.00	397
Balch, Glenn	RIDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE	Crowell	2.00	175
Beaty, John O.	SWORDS IN THE DAWN	Longmans, Green	1.75	275
Bowman, James C.	PECOS BILL	Whitman	2.50	132
Bunn, Harriet F.	TRAILER TRACKS	Macmillan	1.75	105
Corbett, Sidney, 3rd	*THE CRUISE OF THE GULL-FLIGHT	Longmans, Green	2.00	250
Davis, Julia	*NO OTHER WHITE MEN	Dutton	2.00	106
Davis, Lavinia	SKYSCRAPER MYSTERY	Scribner	2.00	275
de Leeuw, Adele	PLACE FOR HERSELF	Macmillan	1.75	308
Dubois, Theodora	*DIANA CAN DO IT	Houghton, Mifflin	2.00	228
Estcourt, Doris	oCALIFORNIA HOLIDAY	Dodd, Mead	2.00	369
Fernald, Helen Clark	*SMOKE BLOWS WEST	Longmans, Green	2.00	250
Fleming, Waldo	A RIDDLE IN FEZ	Doubleday, Doran	2.00	277
Fox, Genevieve	SUSAN OF THE GREEN MOUNTAINS	Little, Brown	2.00	369
Gaither, Frances	*LITTLE MISS CAPPO	Macmillan	2.00	432

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Gill, Richard C.	oMANGA	Stokes	$2.00	369
Girvan, Helen	BLUE TREASURE	Farrar & Rinehart	2.00	277
Hark, Ann	SUGAR MILL HOUSE	Lippincott	2.00	339
Hess, Fjeril	**SHANTY BROOK LODGE	Macmillan	1.75	308
Hinkle, Thomas C.	CRAZY DOG CURLY	Morrow	2.00	228
Hope, Stanton	SMUGGLER'S GALLOWS	Scribner	2.50	105
Irwin, Grace	UNDER SUMMER SKIES	Lothrop	1.50	431
Jackson, Adah	THE MYSTERY OF THE FIFTEENTH CYPRESS	Bobbs, Merrill	1.75	339
Jagendorf, M.	IN THE DAYS OF THE HAN	Henry Holt	2.50	397
Jay, Griffin	MR. X	Scribner	1.50	175
Kelly, Eric P.	TREASURE MOUNTAIN	Macmillan	2.50	432
Kelly, Regina	*KING RICHARD'S SQUIRE	Crowell	2.00	132
Kinloch, Lucy	**A WORLD WITHIN A SCHOOL	Random House	2.00	397
Knox, Rose	***FOOTLIGHTS AFLOAT	Doubleday, Doran	2.00	397
Large, Dorothy	oTHE KIND COMPANION	Stokes	1.50	309
Lender, Charles F.	DOWN THE OHIO WITH CLARK	Crowell	2.00	276
Lenski, Lois	*A-GOING TO THE WESTWARD	Stokes	2.00	432
Lide & Johansen	SECRET OF THE CIRCLE	Longmans, Green	1.75	276
Meader, Stephen W.	*WHO RIDES IN THE DARK?	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	308
Morgan, De Wolfe	**MESSENGER TO THE PHARAOH	Longmans, Green	1.75	250
O'Brien, Jack	SILVER CHIEF TO THE RESCUE	Winston	2.00	228
Power, Effie - ed.	FROM UMAR'S PACK	Dutton	1.50	228
Ransome, Arthur	**PIGEON POST	Lippincott	2.00	228
Robinson, Mabel L.	**BRIGHT ISLAND	Random House	2.00	176
Rosenberg, Melrich V.	WITH SWORD AND SONG	Houghton,Mifflin	2.00	276
Schultz, James Willard	oSTAINED GOLD	Houghton,Mifflin	2.00	250
Sherman, Edith B.	MID-FLIGHT	Longmans, Green	2.00	277
Smith, Leonard K.	SCOUTING ON MYSTERY TRAIL	Macmillan	2.00	369
Smith, S. S.	THE SPY MYSTERY	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	277
Streatfeild, Noel	*BALLET SHOES	Random House	2.00	228
Thomas, Cenethe	MICHEL'S SINGING SWORD	Henry Holt	2.00	431
White, Robb, III	*THE SMUGGLER'S SLOOP	Little, Brown	1.75	105
Williamson, Thames	THE LAST OF THE GAUCHOS	Bobbs, Merrill	2.00	340
Yeager, Dorr G.	BOB FLAME IN DEATH VALLEY	Dodd, Mead	2.00	369

FOR THE 12 TO 15 YEAR OLDS - *Non-Fiction*

Alexander, The Magician	*THE MAGIC SHOW BOOK	Macmillan	1.75	176
Allen, Adam	*TIN LIZZY	Stackpole	1.50	397
Bates, Alfred	*THE GARDENER'S SECOND YEAR	Longmans, Green	2.00	106
Bruce, Marjory	THF BOOK OF CRAFTSMEN	Dodd, Mead	2.75	132
Buck, Frank	ON JUNGLE TRAILS	Stokes	1.75	433
Cottler & Jaffe	*MAP MAKERS	Little, Brown	1.75	370
Floherty, John J.	*ON THE AIR	Doubleday, Doran	2.00	106
Hamilton,E.B. - editor	HOW THEY STARTED	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	276
Hartman, Gertrude	*MEDIEVAL DAYS AND WAYS	Macmillan	2.50	370
Hawthorne, Hildegarde	RISING THUNDER	Longmans, Green	2.00	276
Keith, Harold	BOYS' LIFE OF WILL ROGERS	Crowell	2.00	398
Moorhead, Blanche W.	*NEW WORLD BUILDERS	Winston	2.00	106
Pope, Clifford H.	**SNAKES ALIVE	Viking	2.50	250
Proctor, Mary	OUR STARS MONTH BY MONTH	Warne	1.00	251
Reed, W.M. & Lucas, J.M.	*ANIMALS ON THE MARCH	Harcourt, Brace	3.00	370
Rounds, Glen	LUMBER CAMP	Holiday House	2.00	432
Salt, Harriet	MIGHTY ENGINEERING FEATS	Penn	2.50	432
Watson, E. L. Grant	oMYSTERIES OF NATURAL HISTORY	Stokes	2.00	229
Wheeler & Purdy	*MY BROTHER WAS MOZART	Henry Holt	2.00	432
Witcombe, Wallace H.	ALL ABOUT MINING	Longmans, Green	2.00	276

FIFTEEN AND UP - *Fiction*

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Allee, Marjorie Hill	THE GREAT TRADITION	Houghton, Mifflin	$2.00	229
Andrews, Ned	oTHE LOST "CHICKEN HENRY"	Morrow	2.00	370
Bell, Kensil	ICE PATROL	Dodd, Mead	2.00	398
Brandeis, Madeline	**ADVENTURES IN HOLLYWOOD	Coward, McCann	2.00	106
Brier, Howard M.	oWATERFRONT BEAT	Random House	1.50	398
Bronte, Charlotte	JANE EYRE (postponed to 1938)	Oxford	3.00	434
Clemens, Nancy	UNDER GLASS	Longmans, Green	1.75	251
Finger, Charles J.	WHEN GUNS THUNDERED AT TRIPOLI	Henry Holt	2.00	398
Grant, George H.	*THE HEELS OF A GALE	Little, Brown	1.75	106
Haines, Donal H.	*BLAINE OF THE BACKFIELD	Farrar & Rinehart	2.00	398
Hewes, Agnes Danforth	*THE GOLDEN SLEEVE	Doubleday, Doran	2.00	433
Holland, Ray P., Jr.	JIM HUNTER	Houghton, Mifflin	2.00	229
Lerrigo, Charles Henry	oA SON OF JOHN BROWN	Nelson	1.75	371
Lewis, Elizabeth F.	*CHINA QUEST	Winston	2.00	277
Lide & Johansen	*THORD FIRETOOTH	Lothrop	2.00	251
Mackworth, John	THE RAID OF THE TERRIBORE	Lippincott	2.00	371
Mallette, Gertrude	PRIVATE PROPS	Doubleday, Doran	2.00	229
Means, Florence C.	THE SINGING WOOD	Houghton, Mifflin	2.00	229
Medary, Marjorie	COLLEGE IN CRINOLINE	Longmans, Green	2.00	277
Morrison, Lucile	*THE LOST QUEEN OF EGYPT	Stokes	2.50	433
Ratzesberger, Anna	oJASMINE	Whitman	2.00	251
Rosmer, Jean	IN SECRET SERVICE	Lippincott	1.75	132
Ross, M. I.	**WHITE WIND	Harper	2.00	433
Ross, M. I.	*GREENTREE DOWNS	Houghton, Mifflin	2.00	229
Singmaster, Elsie	*THE LOVING HEART	Houghton, Mifflin	2.00	230
Skelton, Charles L.	RIDING WEST	Macmillan	2.00	433
Stackpole, E. A.	PRIVATEER AHOY!	Morrow	2.00	277
Stone, Amy Wentworth	LET POLLY DO IT	Lothrop	1.75	309
Stratton, Clarence	*SWORDS AND STATUES	Winston	2.00	132
Strong, Paschal N.	TYPHOON GOLD	Little, Brown	2.00	340
Summers, Richard A.	THE DEVIL'S HIGHWAY	Nelson	1.75	371
Verrill, A. Hyatt	THE TREASURE OF BLOODY GUT	Putnam	2.00	340
Villiers, Alan	STORMALONG	Scribner	1.75	398

FIFTEEN AND UP - *Non-Fiction*

Klinefelter, Lee M.	ELECTRICAL OCCUPATIONS FOR BOYS	Dutton	2.00	399
Lownsberry, Eloise	**SAINTS AND REBELS	Longmans, Green	2.50	309
Robertson, Helen	*MERRY MIXER COOK BOOK	Stokes	2.50	230

BOOKS FOR USE BY PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Buckland, G. S.	LET'S GIVE A PLAY	Crowell	1.50	107
Coleman & Thorn	ANOTHER SINGING TIME	Reynal & Hitchcock	2.50	232
Crawford, Nelson A.	YOUR CHILD FACES WAR	Coward, McCann	1.25	310
Davis, Mary Gould - ed.	WITH CAP AND BELLS	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	278
Ernst, Margaret	*WORDS	Knopf	1.20	251
Frank, Josette	WHAT BOOKS FOR CHILDREN	Doubleday, Doran	2.00	420
Jordan, Nina R.	THE HOME TOY SHOP	Harcourt, Brace	2.00	278
Leeming, Jordan	FUN WITH BOXES	Stokes	2.00	278
Maxon, Hazel Carter	PARTIES	Dutton	2.50	343
Mitchell, Lucy S. etc.	*ANOTHER HERE AND NOW STORY BOOK	Dutton	2.00	133
Olcott, Frances J.	GOOD STORIES FOR GREAT ANNIVERSARIES	Houghton, Mifflin	2.50	251
Owen, Ethel	THE ABINGDON PARTY BOOK	Abingdon Press	1.00	133
RAND MCNALLY ILLUSTRATED ATLASES		Rand McNally	.50, .25 & .10	232

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Sanford, Anne P.	PLAYS OF HISTORY AND LEGEND	Dodd, Mead	$2.00	343
Thach, Stephen D.	FINGER PAINTING AS A HOBBY	Harper	1.75	399
Tobitt & White	DRAMATIZED BALLADS	Dutton	2.00	232
White, Frank	oTHE DRYADS And Other Tales	Warne	1.50	107
Wood & Goddard	GAMES FOR TWO	Hillman Curl	1.50	399

ADULT BOOKS FOR OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS - *Fiction*

Banner, Michael	Q 39	Knopf	2.00	341
Colum, Padraic	LEGENDS OF HAWAII	Yale	2.50	230
Connell, Richard	WHAT HO!	Putnam	2.00	176
Delavan, Maude Smith	THE RUMELHEARTS OF RAMPLER AVENUE	Stokes	1.50	399
Douglas, Gavin	THE OBSTINATE CAPTAIN SAMSON	Putnam	2.00	176
Dunsany, Lord	RORY AND BRAN	Putnam	2.50	176
Fitzpatrick, Karle W.	THE WEANS OF ROWALLAN	Coward, McCann	2.50	341
Forester, C. S.	*BEAT TO QUARTERS	Little, Brown	2.50	176
Gann, Walter	THE TRAIL BOSS	Houghton, Mifflin	2.00	341
Herzberg, Max - editor	THE TERHUNE OMNIBUS	Harper	2.50	106
La Farge, Oliver	THE ENEMY GODS	Houghton,Mifflin	2.50	434
Meigs, Cornelia	*RAILROAD WEST	Little, Brown	2.00	278
Montgomery, L. M.	JANE OF LANTERN HILL	Stokes	2.00	341
Roberts, Kenneth	*NORTHWEST PASSAGE	Doubleday, Doran	2.75	177
Rosman, Alice Grant	TRUTH TO TELL	Putnam-Minton,Balch	2.00	341
Stong, Phil	*BUCKSKIN BREECHES	Farrar & Rinehart	2.50	176
Tarkington, Booth	RUMBIN GALLERIES	Doubleday,Doran	2.50	434
Tarrant, C. A.	THE CAT CLIMBS	Lippincott	2.00	176
Thomason, John W. Jr.	GONE TO TEXAS	Scribner	2.75	434
von der Goltz, Peggy	*MACAW	Farrar & Rinehart	2.50	341
Wallace, F.	AUTUMN MADNESS	Macrae Smith	2.00	177
Wickenden, Dan	THE RUNNING OF THE DEER	Morrow	2.50	399

ADULT BOOKS FOR OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS - *Non-Fiction*

Abbe, P., R., & J.	OF ALL PLACES	Stokes	2.00	399
Adams, Bill	SHIPS AND WOMEN	Little, Brown	2.50	177
Baarslag, Karl	*COAST GUARD TO THE RESCUE	Farrar & Rinehart	2.50	133
Bacheller, Irving	A BOY FOR THE AGES	Farrar & Rinehart	2.00	341
Banning, Kendall	WEST POINT TODAY	Funk & Wagnalls	2.50	434
Chapman, Wendell & Lucie	WILDERNESS WANDERERS	Scribner	3.75	107
Charteris, Leslie - ed.	JUAN BELMONTE	Doubleday, Doran	3.50	107
Chichester, Francis	RIDE ON THE WIND	Harcourt, Brace	2.50	177
Clarke, John S.	CIRCUS PARADE	Scribner	3.00	107
Coffin, Robert P. T.	KENNEBEC	Farrar & Rinehart	2.50	341
Collins, A. Frederick	AMATEUR POWER WORKING TOOLS	Lippincott	1.75	177
Conibear, Kenneth	NORTHLAND FOOTPRINTS	Scribner	2.50	177
Coolidge, Dane	DEATH VALLEY PROSPECTORS	Dutton	2.50	177
Coolidge, Dane	TEXAS COWBOYS	Dutton	2.50	434
Dahl, Iroquois	1001 OUTDOOR QUESTIONS	Funk & Wagnalls	2.00	342
Ditmars, Raymond L.	*THE MAKING OF A SCIENTIST	Macmillan	3.00	310
Fay, Erica	KINGS AND HEROES	Putnam	1.50	310
Fish, Helen	*INVITATION TO TRAVEL	Ives Washburn	2.50	133
Floherty, John J.	YOUTH AT THE WHEEL	Lippincott	1.75	342

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Gardner & Farren	COURTESY BOOK	Lippincott	$1.00	371
Gosta of Geijerstam	*NORTHERN SUMMER	Dutton	1.50	231
Guinagh, Kevin	INSPIRED AMATEURS	Longmans, Green	2.00	371
Hart, Charles Spencer	GENERAL WASHINGTON'S SON OF ISRAEL	Lippincott	2.00	107
Haslett, A. W.	*EVERYDAY SCIENCE	Knopf	2.75	310
Hermann & Borg	RETRACING GENGHIS KHAN	Lothrop	3.00	342
Ingstad, Helge	EAST OF THE GREAT GLACIER	Knopf	3.00	342
Kang, Younghill	EAST GOES WEST	Scribner	2.75	310
Lay, Beirne, Jr.	*I WANTED WINGS	Harper	2.50	107
Lezard, Adele	THE GREAT GOLD REEF	Bobbs, Merrill	3.00	177
Loso, Foster W. - ed.	THE STAMP COLLECTORS' ROUND TABLE	Stokes	2.50	342
Maxim, Percy Hiram	HORSELESS CARRIAGE DAYS	Harper	2.50	342
McConn, Max	*PLANNING FOR COLLEGE	Stokes	2.00	178
McFarland, Raymond	THE MASTS OF GLOUCESTER	Norton	3.00	178
Putnam, George R.	*SENTINEL OF THE COASTS	Norton	3.50	178
Rogers & Beard	5000 YEARS OF GLASS	Stokes	2.50	342
Sanderson, Ivan T.	*ANIMAL TREASURE	Viking	3.00	342
Somerville, B. T.	WILL MARINER	Houghton, Mifflin	3.50	343
Studer, Clara	*SKY STORMING YANKEE	Stackpole	3.00	231
Swanson, Neil H.	THE FIRST REBEL	Farrar & Rinehart	3.00	278
Terhune, Albert Payson	A BOOK OF FAMOUS DOGS	Doubleday, Doran	2.75	178
Van Loon, Hendrik W.	**THE ARTS	Simon & Schuster	3.95	371
Vestal, Stanely	MOUNTAIN MEN	Houghton, Mifflin	3.00	178
Villiers, Alan	*THE CRUISE OF THE CONROAD	Scribner	3.75	178
Wilson, Neill C.	SILVER STAMPEDE	Macmillan	3.00	107
Wrensch, Frank A. - ed.	HORSES IN SPORT-Photographs	Morrow	3.50	343
Zaimi, Nexhmie	*DAUGHTER OF THE EAGLE	Washburn	2.50	231

ADULT BOOKS FOR OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS - *Sporting Books*

Bierman & Mayer	WINNING FOOTBALL	Whittlesey	2.50	399
Calahan, H. E.	THE SHIP'S HUSBAND	Macmillan	2.50	230
Crosby, William F.	*AN INTRODUCTION TO BOAT-OWNING	Knopf	2.00	230
Gosnell, Lieut. H. A.	BEFORE THE MAST IN THE CLIPPERS	Derrydale	15.00	231
Gwynn, Stephen	*THE HAPPY FISHERMAN	Scribner	4.00	231
Jones & Brown	*SWINGING INTO GOLF	Whittlesey	2.00	231
Lawson, Victor	SWIMMING	Lippincott	1.50	434
Perry, Fred J.	PERRY ON TENNIS	Winston	1.00	178
Skillman, John	SQUASH RACKETS	Whittlesey	2.00	178
Wills, Helen	*FIFTEEN-THIRTY	Scribner	3.00	310
Wise, Col. H. D.	TIGERS OF THE SEA	Derrydale	10.00	231

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SPECIAL JUVENILE SUPPLEMENT

Part Two

PICTURE STORY BOOKS

Brown, Paul — MICK AND MAC — Scribner

* Paul Brown's dogs are almost as good as his horses, and this is a sure follower for the other picture story books of the Perkins family and their pets, Crazy Quilt, Mick, the Irish wolfhound, and the circus animals. This goes back to tell the story of how the Scotty, Mac, joined the family, so should serve as impetus for plus sale of the other titles. Paul Brown is a collector's item, so this will have an adult sale, too. Encourage parents to start their children's libraries with books like these, which have permanent value. (October 1) $2.00

Carroll, Ruth — CHESSIE AND HER KITTENS — Messner

Chessie went over on two counts, - the fact that it was a friendly little cat story, and the fact that many small readers accepted it as a true story of the C & O kitten. Now comes the sequel, the story of how Chessie was determined not to lose her twins, Nip and Tuck, and how she took a ride in a locomotive to prevent her small master from giving them up. Has sentimental appeal for cat lovers, but the pictures aren't up to Ruth Carroll's best, and the story is fairly routine. (October 16) $2.00

FIRST STEPS IN READING - *Story Books*

De Angeli, Marguerite — PETITE SUZANNE — Doubleday, Doran

* This - in spite of its own peculiar charm - will be a disappointment to the readers of all ages who loved *Harner's Lydia*. In the first place, it is a much slighter story, somewhat machine-made, in order to get in various facts about life on the Gaspé Section,the story is interrupted by the style, which shifts from past to present tense, thus giving an impression of checking the story to bring in fact and information. The pictures are utterly delightful. And the general format is attractive. (October 29) $2.00

Kristoffersen, Eva M. — HANS CHRISTIAN OF ELSINORE — Whitman

* This was scheduled for last Spring, and the report ran in the March 15th supplement, page 130. Later selected as October Junior Guild book, publication was postponed. Report repeated:- "Present-day Denmark in quite a charming story of a small boy who went to Copenhagen for a birthday treat and met the king and played his flute for him. Vivid picture of everyday life, with enough adventure introduced to carry a good deal of factual material. The artist, Hedwig Collin, made her pictures on the spot. Not an important book, but has a nice quality." (October 1) $2.00

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o These books "date" when compared to first readers on American publishing lists. The stories are machine-made, rather sugary, with a preponderance of second rate fairy tales and insipid matter of fact stories. Three volumes,- *The Leisure Hour, The Adventure Hour, The Golden Hour*. Pictures lack quality of good modern illustration. (Published) each - $ .75

FIRST STEPS IN READING - *Fact Books*

Leavitt, Ann H. THREE LITTLE INDIANS Rand, McNally

Factual information in simple form dealing with the life of Cheppawa Indians, through following the activities of three small Indians. Carefully selected vocabulary, short sentences, text set up almost in form of verse. Shelter, clothes, food, clothing, work and play, in a little story. Pictures with every page of text. Nothing particularly original, but good introduction. (Published) $ .50

BOOKS TO READ ALOUD (6-9)

Note:- Content material graded to 6 to 9 interest, but vocabulary somewhat beyond this for mechanical level. Hence placement in "read aloud" classification. Children whose reading ability is beyond the average, could read them to themselves; older children, 9 to 11, if not too advanced, would enjoy many of the stories.

Becker, May Lamberton, ed. A TREASURE BOX OF STORIES FOR CHILDREN Little, Brown

* Excellent selection, drawn from stories old and stories new, stories for imaginative children who like fairies and gnomes and kings and queens and princesses and ogres and giants, and stories for matter-of-fact children who prefer stories about other matter-of-fact children, and adventure stories for those who like excitement. Stories from other books and stories from magazines. Forty of them, with an unusual type of index which helps place the stories for the interest or the child. (November 5) $2.50

Burgess, Thornton W. TALES FROM THE STORYTELLER'S HOUSE Little, Brown

It seems a long time since Burgess has given his young followers stories typical of his own fertile fancy. Now here are some more, with more Peter Rabbit and other animals of woods and countryside, blending fiction and nature fact. The stories are arranged on somewhat the Tanglewood Tales pattern, with connecting links of the storyteller and his young audience between each story. 16 stories. (November 5) $2.00

King, Edna Knowles A DOLL'S FAMILY ALBUM Whitman

This is included under "read aloud" books because the text matter, describing each doll, is meant to be shared by grown-up with the child who is interested in the photographs of the collection of dolls of all nations and all periods and all types. The author collects dolls, old and new. She starts with the Shirley Temple doll, and she goes through her collection, picking representative dolls from each group. The foreign dolls and the historical dolls are interesting, and have an educational value. The others may give a popular tag to the book, but lower its standard. (October 1) $1.50

STORY BOOKS FOR THE 9 - 12's

Cannan, Joanna A PONY FOR JEAN Scribner

Jean thought the news that they were leaving London for the country a tragedy, but it didn't take long to convert her. And it was tough to find that her cousins were experts and she a duffer in the art of riding. This is the story of how she conquered, and every child who owns or wants a pony will love it. The illustrations by Anne Bullen are perfect, and give the effect of soft crayon sketches. A good job of book making. Plus sale among sporting books for younger readers. (Published) $1.75

Curtis, Alice Turner A LITTLE MAID OF VALLEY FORGE Penn

One of the best of a good series. A story of the days immediately preceding the winter quarters of Valley Forge and during the time when the British were plotting to capture Philadelphia. Nancy was twelve and her adventures with her playmates, with the British spy and with her pony make good reading and convey a picture of life going on while the fate of the new nation was at stake. (Published) $1.50

Dennison, Muriel SUSANNAH OF THE YUKON Dodd, Mead

Not as glamorous a story, perhaps, as *Susannah of the Mounties*, but a good tale at that, with an unusual setting for a book for youngsters. Susannah goes with her parents to the gold fields, under Mounty escort, and spends a year of adventure there, in which a dog sledge race and her father's disappearance make the high spots. Watch for release on Shirley Temple picture of *Susannah of the Mounties*, for plus sales on both titles. Illustrated by Marguerite Bryan. (October 27) $2.00

Garthwaite, Jimmy SKIPPER JACK Holt

A legend in the making, of the genre of Paul Bunyan and his like. A tall tale of a sailor whose superhuman strength showed itself in his infant escapades, and continued until he became an over-active ghost and took possession of a ship unaided. Sheer nonsense, with absurd illustrations by Jean Camille. (October 21) $1.50

Pelzel, Helene NANKA OF OLD BOHEMIA Whitman

** The story of an immigrant child, which carries her back to the village from which she came, follows her adventures on the long journey to Bremen, and across the sea in a sailing vessel which took many, many weeks to reach the new country, and then tells of her experiences in becoming a little American. This type of story is needed - for it strikes an authentic note and pictures a passing phase of Americanization. Pictures by Lucille Wallower. (October 1) $2.00

FACT BOOKS FOR 9 - 12's

Cobb, Irvin S. AZAM: Rand McNally
The Story of an Arabian Colt and His Friends

This for children who own and love horses and particularly for those who are interested in their training. Factual account of the steps from birth to trained horse, in the life of an Arabian colt on a famous California horse farm near Pomona. Traces in text and photographs, the steps of training, breaking to lead, to reins, to saddle, to rider; training in different gaits, in jumping; training for use on cattle range; training for "liberty class". Authentic. Factually sound; inartistic format. (Published) $1.25

Glass, Dudley THE BOOK ABOUT THE BRITISH EMPIRE Warne

Sales appeal for American children almost negligible. If any of your customers are English, or Americans planning a trip or a long stay (with their children) in any part of the British Empire, this might have a sale. Rather matter of fact factual material, in form like a geography, covering briefly each section of the vast Empire. The West Indies, Barbadoes, Bermuda and Nassau bring it closest home. Text and photographs. Might have place in school and public libraries. (October 8) $2.00

FOR THE 12 TO 15 YEAR OLDS - *Fiction*

Berry, Erick HOMESPUN Lothrop, Lee & Shepard

** One of the best pioneer stories of this year or several years past. A family, living in Northern New York near the Erie Canal, is traced through all the wanderings of each member of it. One son, newly wed, takes his bride in a covered wagon and sets out for Santa Fe, with cotton goods from Connecticut mills, in trade. Another son goes to his uncle's firm in New Orleans, there to encounter new blood in his Creole friends, and to fall in love with a Creole girl. A third son, a trapper, loses his cache to a renegade, stays over a second winter, and is killed just as his ambition of shipping before the mast is realized. Meantime, the home goes on. A grand job. (Published) $2.00

Calahan, Harold Augustin HURRAH'S NEST Vanguard

* A *Treasure Island - Robinson Crusoe* adventure yarn set in the island of Trinidad off the coast of Brazil (not the Trinidad we usually mean). Based on the almost legendary fact that Flagler's son-in-law discovered this uninhabited island and determined to make himself a king. The boy hero is a purely fictional character, but his adventures are grand reading. Mr. Calahan's *Back to Treasure Island* had a very good popular sale. This book is better done. (September 28) $2.00

Curtis, Helen Perry JEAN AND COMPANY, UNLIMITED Winston

* I am tempted to put this in non fiction, though it is done in fiction form. Actually, its appeal is to young people interested in factual information about foreign countries, for this tells of Jean's two years abroad, during which time she spent a term in a convent school in Southern France and met "Jeans" of all nations, and later visited many of them and encountered others in their own homes, while travelling with her mother. Good background atmosphere without too much conventional travel detail, touching upon sections of Europe rarely included in routine travel books - some of the Balkan countries, the Tyrol, Bavaria, Norway and Sweden and Iceland. Somewhat the *Magic Portholes* method and appeal. Illustrated by Grace Paull. (November 1) $2.00

Meek, Major S. R. DIGNITY, A SPRINGER SPANIEL Penn

* A collection of dog and man stories, following the traditions set in his previous dog stories, but dealing with a new dog (the early hero, Gyp, having died.) These stories are unique in that they deal with the activities of the Military Police Company of the Northwest. Grand adventures with the added pull of the dog element. In every story both man and dog share in the exploits. Dog show story at the end is the only one in which the young enlisted man plays little part. Age appeal should not stop with this age group, but range upward, beginning with this age. (October) $2.00

FOR THE 12 TO 15 YEAR OLDS - *Non Fiction*

Baker, Robert H. INTRODUCING THE CONSTELLATIONS Viking

Companion volume to *When the Stars Come Out*, and like that book making the science of astronomy seem accessible and comprehensible. In this new volume he traces something of the history and legend built around the different constellations, and as he introduces each group he places them so that the veriest novice could locate them, if he has followed Dr. Baker step by step. Junior Guild selection. Illustrated with photographs, maps, charts. (November 1) $2.50

Benet, Laura THE BOY SHELLEY Dodd, Mead

* First rate and rather unusual type of biographical material. Shelley is treated not as a budding poet, but as an eccentric, anti-social youth, with lovable qualities, hatred of cruelty, a twisted sort of courage, and a point of view which made him the butt of his school fellows, and unpopular, with the herd, but generally beloved by the underdog. This story shows his luxurious - but none too sympathetic - home surroundings, his small boy school days, his later public school years, and the university period. There it stops - but the picture left is of a personality. Perhaps there will be another book. (Published) $2.00

Fox, Lorene ANTARCTIC ICEBREAKERS Doubleday, Doran

The history of the exploration of the Antarctic, starting with almost mythical ventures, and bringing it up to date. Excellent material, judiciously selected, well handled. Enough quoted from actual records to add to note of authenticity; anecdotal and human interest material gives spice of reality and adventure. Good background reading for fictional books on Antarctic (M. I. Ross' books, for example), so follow through on interest evidenced through selection of fiction and make tie-up. Important reference book for school and public libraries. (O~~ctober 29~~)11/9 $2.50

"Heather" RIDING WITH REKA Scribner

A fifteen year old English girl wrote this account of the life of a horse, following him through various experiences with various types of owners, showing how he was trained, mishandled and given the bad habit of rearing, and of the years that passed before he fell into loving hands and was cured of the trick. The story is slight, following somewhat the BLACK BEAUTY pattern, but the factual material about training and the psychology of handling a horse will prove valuable and interesting to anyone concerned in riding and owning horses. Illustrated by Lionel Edwards. (Published) $2.50

Hutchinson, Lt. Col. George R. FLYING THE STATES Whitman

Companion volume to *The Flying Family in Greenland* - but this follows the Hutchinsons in their exciting trip to each of the 48 state capitals. It was a stunt - but the parents were determined that the children should get as much educational advantages as possible out of the trip, so each stop included some sightseeing and study of the state, and lessons were carried on in the air. The account is a bit pedestrian - which seems a contradiction in fact, but one feels it could have been less matter of course, from the travel angle and not have depended on mishaps for all the color. A book that has particular interest for the air minded. (November 1) $2.00

Kuhler, Otto & Henry, Robert S. PORTRAITS OF THE IRON HORSE Rand, McNally

The pictures are unique - in this particular field. Dry brush technique, drawn by Kuhler, who is an industrial designer. The captions, which are not only descriptive but contain some historical and anecdotal facts, are really more interesting than the rather restricted and uninspired account of the early history of the "iron horse" and the recent developments. (November 1) $2.00

MacVeagh, Margaret & Lincoln GREEK JOURNEY Dodd, Mead

** A thoroughly satisfactory travel book dealing with a virtually untouched country, so little is it known to American tourists. A boy from America comes to visit an uncle and aunt and young cousin in Athens, and they take him on a trip through the Greek countryside. This is no stereotyped factual account but a colorful, entertaining and very human picture of their experiences and the things they saw and the people they met. A book for adults to share. Amusing illustrations by Michel Doris. (October 27) $2.00

FIFTEEN AND UP - *Fiction*

Boylston, Helen D. SUE BARTON, SENIOR NURSE Little, Brown

** Excellent vocational material - sequel to *Sue Barton, Student Nurse*, and every bit as good reading. In the first place, it is a good story; in the second place, it conveys factual information about training for nursing which is of interest, not only to any girl who is considering that career, but to anyone, of any age, who has had any hospital experience, either as patient, or visitor. Sue is a very likeable young person, and her companions are flesh and blood girls. Her senior year covers the operating theatre training, obstetrics and some executive work. And it's not all rosy. (November 5) $2.00

Bugbee, Emma PEGGY COVERS WASHINGTON Dodd, Mead

* Another good vocational story, and a sequel to *Peggy Covers the News*, which has sold extremely well. Emma Bugbee is a familiar name to anyone who follows the human interest stories from Washington, so her material is authentic and first hand, with the necessary diversification for fictional purposes. A very sympathetic and interesting picture of the White House activities and particularly of the First Lady. (October 11) $2.00

Pease, Howard FOG HORNS Doubleday, Doran

Good adventure yarn with a mystery which is more interesting in its development than in its solution. A youth determined to get a berth on a ship, buys a job card and release papers on the water front, and finds himself involved in a deep laid plot, which is virtually sabotage of the entire shipping line of which his ship is a part. He determines to solve the mystery and plays an important and exciting part in the unravelling. The scene of action is in dock and on shore - not at sea. (October 22) $2.00

Pennoyer, Sara POLLY TUCKER: MERCHANT Dodd, Mead

** I can think of no more thoroughly satisfactory vocational story that has appeared on any list - and that is a real tribute in a year which has as good vocational stories for girls as 1937. Polly has ambition - and her first job, which she secured on her own, convinced her that she was going to get into the retail business. This is the story of her varied experiences, - and one way and another, a tremendous number of facets of department store business, from sales to management, are touched upon. Authentic, interesting - and a good story at the same time. An inside picture of department store workings that every woman should find fascinating reading. (October 11) $2.00

Van Gelder, Robert FRONT PAGE STORY Dodd, Mead

* Another vocational book, and a good one, this time concerned with the newspaper game. From the vocational angle it is excellent, for the basic points are made through the medium of the story, and the details about the ramifications of the newspaper, the different types of jobs, the mechanical set-up, etc., are quite naturally worked in. My one criticism is that the tail wags the dog. The story starts out as a mystery; the important clue comes in the first paragraph; the solution is quickly arrived at in the final chapter - but the bulk of the inbetween chapters are vocational. (October 27) $2.00

ADULT BOOKS FOR OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS - *Non Fiction*

Byrd, Com. R. E. EXPLORING WITH BYRD Putnam

** The success of all of the Byrd books with young people is a key to the market for this book, which is the cream of his previous material, *Skyward, Little America* and *Discovery*. The boyhood chapters should be particularly inspiring for teen age boys. For full report, see page 424, September 15th bulletin. (October 1) $2.50